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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Wolfgang Eberle et al.
Serial No.: 10/087,906 Art Unit: 3683
Filed: March 5, 2002 Examiner: Kramer, Devon C.
For: VEHICLE BRAKE SYSTEM HAVING AN ELECTRONIC UNIT
FOR DETERMINING A VEHICLE REFERENCE SPEED

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

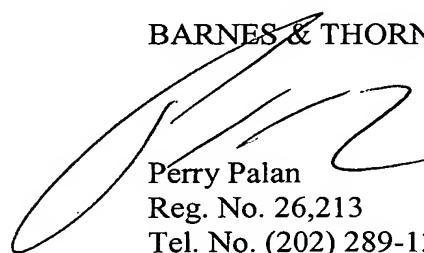
Petitioner, Applicant in the above-identified application, hereby requests that the response to the outstanding Office Action submitted herewith be accepted pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The outstanding Office Action was issued on September 8, 2003, the initial period for a response expiring December 8, 2003.

As required, the appropriate fee of \$420.00 specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for a two-month extension is submitted herewith. Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Account Number 02-1010 (566/39038).

The requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations having been met, acceptance of the accompanying document is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure